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PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronda M. ALLEN et al.

Application No.: 09/648,641

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING  
DNA POLYMERASES

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Confirmation No. 5632

**Mail Stop RCE**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the due date for filing an Appeal Brief to November 8, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee on July 8, 2004. A check including the extension fee of \$215.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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